

**ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**134 West Eagle Street**  
**Buffalo, New York 14202**

*Ralph M. Mohr, Commissioner*  
*Dennis E. Ward, Commissioner*

September 20, 2011

Dear Candidate:

The Erie County Board of Elections is preparing for the final canvass of the 2011 Primary Election. Listed below are important dates and times pertaining to the canvass. All of the functions will take place at the Erie County Board of Elections, 134 West Eagle Street in the City of Buffalo unless otherwise indicated. You or a representative may attend; however, your presence is not required.

**Thursday, September 22, 2011**

**9:00am** Removal of Emergency unscanned ballots from Emergency bin and put into sealed box to take place at the Erie County Board of Elections Service Center, 2495 Main Street, Tri-Main Building in the City of Buffalo.

**Thursday, September 22, 2011**

**9:00am** Removal of scanned ballots from machine and put into sealed box to take place at the Erie County Board of Elections Service Center, 2495 Main Street, Tri-Main Building in the City of Buffalo.

**Thursday, September 22, 2011**

**10:00am** A random selection of districts in Erie County will be conducted in accordance with the New York State Board of Elections rules and regulations for auditing of the DS-200 Ballot Scanner election results.

**Thursday, September 22, 2011**

You or a representative may review all unopened absentee ballots and applications. Any objection against an absentee ballot must be made no later than **5:00pm** on September 22, 2011.

**Friday, September 23, 2011**

**1:00pm** Commence 3% state mandated audit of the DS-200 scanners.

**Friday, September 23, 2011**

**10:00am** The Board of Elections will commence counting all absentee ballots.

**2:00pm** The final canvass will begin according to geographic regions. Please contact the office managers at 858-7843 or 858-8894 for the date and time of contests.

Any schedule shall be subject to Commissioners' adjustments to the schedule and pending or anticipated court action.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Mohr  
Commissioner

Dennis E. Ward  
Commissioner